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Recent records of *Eupithecia abietaria* Goeze (Lep.: Geometridae), the Cloaked Pug, from Rothamsted Insect Survey light traps.

Eupithecia abietaria has a localised distribution and continues to be recorded in the RIS trap at Kielder Forest, Northumberland (Site No. 296, O.S. Grid Ref. NY 632 936). Further captures of single females were made at Rowardennan, Stirling (Site No. 97, O.S. Grid Ref. NS 378 958) on 5.viii.1989 and Yarner Wood, Devon (Site No. 266, O.S. Grid Ref. SX 786 788) on 19.vii.1989. Further investigation is required to determine whether resident populations exist at these sites.

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Another spring Humming-bird Hawkmoth

I observed a specimen of *Macroglossum stellatarum* L. feeding at the flowers of ornamental currant in my garden at Longworth at mid-day on 1st April 1990.— A. KENNARD, Martens End, Longworth, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 5EP.

An early Holly Blue

Despite the "early" season of 1990 I was somewhat surprised to see a male Holly Blue (*Celastrina argiolus* L.) in a garden at Abingdon, Oxford on 18th March 1990. A second (possibly the same one?) was seen later in the day a short distance away.— P. MILES, 29 Highfield Avenue, Cambridge CB4 2AJ.